Member News

Maternity Outreach Reduces Infant Mortality

The MOM Project at the Indiana University School of Nursing is reducing infant mortality rates in Indianapolis.

Headed by several Alpha members, the MOM (Maternity Outreach and Mobilization) Project is viewed as a model for service delivery and has provided information to the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality, the National March of Dimes, the Center for Policy Alternatives and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Alpha members, Dr. Angela Barron McBride, dean of the Indiana University School of Nursing, Joanne M. Martin, project director and Mary K. Mann, care coordinator, celebrated the second birthday of the successful project on Valentine’s Day.

The project has provided prenatal care for approximately 750 women in the past two years. The percentage of low birth weight babies born to MOM Project participants was seven percent in the past year, compared to the 13 percent average of non-participants in Indianapolis.

The MOM Project consists of two areas: care coordination teams and the MOM-mobile. The care coordination teams find expectant mothers, make home visits to educate, support and counsel them throughout pregnancy and direct them to resources. The MOM-mobile provides ultrasound services for several neighborhood health clinics.

Last spring the care coordination teams began a support group for new mothers. The group receives information on child care, first aid and safety, legal issues and family nutrition.

For more information about the MOM Project, contact: Indiana University School of Nursing, (317) 274-6187.

Nurse Anesthetists


National Institute on Aging Gives Largest Research Award

The University of Maryland School of Nursing and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing have received a three-year grant award of more than $2 million from the National Institute on Aging, for a hallmark research project designed to identify and reduce disruptive behaviors in elderly nursing home residents with dementia. The project’s investigators are Beverly A. Baldwin, RN, PhD, associate dean for research and evaluation and professor in the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing, Gamma Xi. This is the largest research award ever received by a School of Nursing faculty member, and it recognizes the pioneering work in this field by Drs. Baldwin and Beck.

The primary goal of the investigation is to test nursing interventions designed to reduce disruptive behaviors, such as wandering, pacing, hitting, biting or screaming, in nursing home residents with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. A secondary objective is to describe over time, both the occurrence and course of these disruptive behaviors as the dementia progresses. While it is widely recognized that elderly nursing home residents with dementia display a wide range of disruptive behaviors, and these behaviors are stressful for the residents, staff and family members, little data exists regarding the course of the behaviors over time or effective behavioral methods to prevent or manage them.

Chapter News

Congratulations to the six chapters that celebrate their 20th anniversaries in 1992: Beta Epsilon-Duke University, Bota Zeta-University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Beta Eta-University of Cincinnati and Beta Kappa-University of Virginia.

From left, Dr. Angela Barron McBride, Mrs. Richard Logar and Anne Foy, RN, celebrate the 2nd successful year of the Maternity Outreach and Mobilization (MOM) Project. Below, left, Brenda Mack and her daughter Angel, MOM project participants.

INTERNATIONAL

STATE OF THE SCIENCE CONGRESS

AUGUST 6-8, 1992 * WASHINGTON, D.C.

Keynoter: Thursday, August 6

Barnedine P. Healy, MD

Dr. Healy was appointed by President Bush to be the director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in April 1991. As director of NIH, she leads a Federal agency that has more than 16,000 employees and an annual budget of approximately $9 billion. In addition to supporting the work of 4,000 scientists located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, the agency is the major funder of biomedical research at universities and hospitals nationwide.

She is the first woman to direct the NIH. Shortly after her appointment, Dr. Healy launched the NIH Women’s Health Initiative, a $500 million effort to study the causes, prevention, and cures of diseases that affect women.

Presented by: The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the American Organization of Nurse Executives, the National League for Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International in conjunction with the American Nurses’ Foundation, the National Center for Nursing Research, the National Institutes of Health, the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Southern Nursing Research Society, Springer Publishing Company and Annual Review of Nursing Research.

Preliminary PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, August 6

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Opening Keynote: "NIH Research: The Women’s Health Initiative"

Dr. Bernadine Healy, Director NIH National Institute of Health

Panel Session ONE Developmental Issues: Women’s Research

Speakers: Mary White
Naomi Breslow
Patricia Brown
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 1-10
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. • Research and • Policy Presentations*

Friday, August 7

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Panel Session TWO Innovative Practice and Delivery Systems Research

Speakers: Mary Ana Frick
Joyce Verso
Aline Temmer
News Sanders
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 11-21
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Panel Session THREE Patient Outcome Research: Nursing and Challenge

Speakers: Karen Miley
Ade Jones
Kathleen McMillan
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 22-31
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Panel Session FOUR Nursing Interventions Research

Speakers: Evelyn Kirkley
Mark Jones
Jannie McClosky
Gloria Bulecheck
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 32-41
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Panel Session FIVE Nursing Education and Research

Speakers: James E. Burke
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 42-51

Saturday, August 8

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Panel Session SIX Developing a Research Career

Speakers: Deborah Rentrop
Ada Sue Herndon
Teresa Valtierra
Tina Opprist
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 52-61
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Panel Session SEVEN Research in Prevention and Primary Health Care Delivery

Speakers: Dorothy Powell
Vincent Biehler
Gene Last
Linda (Ortiz) Stock
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 62-71
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Panel Session EIGHT International Nursing Research

Speakers: Louise Deiger
Maury Rocker
Lillie Sharridge

*Poster saill remain in display Tuesday - Thursday.
Plenary ONE
Developmental Issues Research
This session will discuss issues related to growth and development across the life span. With rapid growth in the number of persons over age 65 it is imperative that new knowledge for this age group be integrated with knowledge development of other ages. A major breakthrough to improving the quality of life and nursing care in the current recognition of intergenerational forces. Excellence in nursing practice can only be attained when the developmental needs of all persons are recognized and understood.

Plenary TWO
Innovative Practice and Delivery Systems Research
This session focuses on presentations by distinguished nurse researchers who will discuss studies that involve innovation in nursing practice and care delivery models. New approaches to the organization and delivery of patient care will be described. Summary comments will highlight the communications of the various studies, the impact of new approaches to patient care delivery, and implications for the design of effective patient care systems in the future.

Plenary THREE
Patient Outcomes Research: Necessity and Challenge
The contribution of the discipline of nursing to the future of health policy and strategies for delivering health care, nationally and internationally, will be dependent on our ability to link nursing care to measurable patient outcomes. Recent efforts to conduct patient outcomes research have illuminated the challenges and complexity of this approach to building nursing science. This session will focus on conceptual, methodological and analysis issues in patient outcomes research, including nurse sensitive patient outcomes and the integration of organizational context with clinical intervention studies.

Plenary FOUR
Nursing Interventions Research
The focus of this session is on nursing interventions research. The first presenter, Marie Cowan, discusses her current research in the area of behavioral nursing interventions with cardiovascular patients. She will be followed by Dr. Joan McClosky and Dr. Greta Hinshaw who will describe their important work in developing a taxonomy of nursing interventions.
Friday, August 7

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Plenary Session TWO
9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Research Session II
11:00 – 12:30 noon Lunch on your own
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Research Session III
1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Plenary Session FOUR
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Session IV
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Plenary Session FIVE
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Research Session V

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Developmental Issues in Gerontology

There’s More to It than Menopause

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Organizational Frameworks for Patient Outcomes Research

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INNOVATION IN PRACTICE AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS RESEARCH

REACTION TO PAPERS ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICE AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Women’s Health Issues: Evidence-Based Practice

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson University Hospital

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NURSING INTERVENTIONS RESEARCH

Marie J. Cowan
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Classification of Nursing Interventions: Implications for Nursing Research

Gloria M. Beleck
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Plenary THREE
Patient Outcomes Research: Necessity and Challenge

This session will focus on the necessity and the challenge of implementing patient outcomes research in the clinical practice setting. This session will discuss the importance of measurement in nursing research and demonstrate the role of outcomes research in providing a clear understanding of the impact of care and the potential for improvement.

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Plenary FIVE
Developing a Research Career

The focus of this session is on developing a research career. The session will discuss the role of research in nursing practice and the importance of developing a research career. This session will provide guidance for nurses who are interested in developing a research career.

VERONICA BISHOP
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Geriatric Nursing Research in Practice and Primary Health Care Delivery

Plenary SIX
Research on the Current Status of Nursing Research

This session will focus on the current status of nursing research. The session will provide an overview of the current state of nursing research and discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field.

Saturday, August 8

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 42-51
4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Research Sessions 32-41

Plenary SEVEN
International Nursing Research

The focus of this session is on international nursing research. The session will provide an overview of the current state of international nursing research and discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field.

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Nursing Research from a European Perspective
Conference Information
Registration Fees
$295 — before July 10; $320 — after July 10
$250 — one-day fee for Thurs., Fri., Sat.
$5 — CEEU’s processing

Send conference reservations to The American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Continuing Education Units
Continuing Education Units will be provided by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. There is a $5.00 fee for CEEU.

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HOTEL RATE
$105.00 Single/Double
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